

THE PERSONNEL QUESTION-ELECTRICITY IN THE NAVY.

OBJECTIONS TO ELECTRIC MOTORS.
I wish to emphasize the point that the objection to using electric motors for driving the auxiliaries aboard ship is not an objection to the use of electric motors per se, but to installing them in locations in which they are not adapted, and where their good features cannot be utilized. What has led to the wide use of electric motors on shore is not only the absence of heat, cleanliness and ease of installation and operation, but above all is the simplicity of the transmission of power from a central station to a distance. Now the great ma-

the current was not so strong. As it is, vessels of light power cannot stand the strain. Whales follow the feed wherever the current carries it, and the Jeanette crew saw hundreds of them feeding in Melville Sound.

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NEW NICARAGUAN CONSUL.

Eduardo Kattengoll has arrived from Nicaragua to assume the post of Consul of Nicaragua in this city. General A. D. Straus remaining as Consul General.

his morning. It is the joint work of President Schurman and Professor T. Frederick Crane, who

Announcement was made regarding the sale of the plum property, in Fifth and Madison aves. and first and Fifty-second sts. The report, printed in a morning paper yesterday, that negotiations had been through was emphatically denied by interested persons. One of the trustees said that if anything, all parties are nearer together than ever. The office of Richard M. Montgomery it was said that the report was absolutely without foundation and that everything was moving toward a favorable ending.

Company, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, has been readmitted to trans-

JUDGE MAY OEN CROMWELLIAN DEFAULT.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, on motion of Corporation Counsel Mahan, signed an order setting aside the verdict for \$25,000 secured against the city by the Cromwellian Board of Aldermen. The order was obtained in default, the papers in the case having been misplaced and overlooked in the Corporation Counsel's office. The order of Judge Lacombe permits the city to come in and defend the suit.

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Notice.
We beg to announce that the Royal Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra will resume its daily concerts
In the Restaurant,
performing every afternoon and evening, beginning
on Monday, October 30th.